



General Assembly

February Session, 2016

***Raised Bill No. 297***

LCO No. 1686



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING CHANGE IN USE PERMITS FOR CERTAIN  
WATER SYSTEMS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 25-32 of the general statutes is amended by adding  
2 subsection (r) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

3 (NEW) (r) Notwithstanding any provision of this section, a permit  
4 shall not be required for any routine maintenance, repair, upgrade or  
5 replacement of public water supply system components, or de minimis  
6 activities related to maintenance of existing public water supply  
7 system infrastructure, performed or authorized by a water company  
8 serving one thousand or more persons that has filed a water supply  
9 plan pursuant to section 25-32d and complies with applicable best  
10 management practices for stormwater management, erosion and  
11 sedimentation control, and fuel and chemical handling and storage. If  
12 the department determines that approval for a change in use is  
13 required for a water supply construction project that would otherwise  
14 require department approval of the project plans, then the change in  
15 use shall be included as part of the project approval.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	25-32
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To eliminate the need for change in use permits for routine activities to free up Department of Public Health staff to focus on core public water supply oversight tasks.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*